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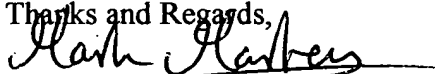
To patent examiner C. Marks, in response to,

Office Action dated: 04/15/2003  
Application No: 09/933,576  
Art Unit: 3713.

Thank you for your assistance in adjudicating this patent application. I am in receipt of your office action of April 15th, and I am requesting some changes to the above referenced application (09/933,576) in order to address the objections you described. This amendment lists the changes I am requesting as described below:

1. To meet the requirements you referred to under 37 CFR 1.81 I am submitting drawings (A, B, and C) to facilitate understanding of the invention, and to show the features specified in the claims. These drawings are also included with this amendment.
2. Please fix the following informalities: A) To reflect the correct page total at the bottom of each page, please correct the page footers to read 'Page# of [Total # of Pages]'. B) Furthermore, please remove the header from each page. C) Please remove the reference to 'Nordictrack' or 'NORDICTRAK' from page 5, line 12.
3. In accordance with your requirement for reference labels to the figures in the drawings and for a substitute specification, a substitute specification is provided with references to the drawings.
4. In accordance with your requirement for the arrangement of the specification, the substitute specification is provided with the format and heading titles you provided. Otherwise please make these changes to the original submission in accordance with your instructions.
5. Regarding the objection to the specification as inadequately describing the distance calculation, I claim that one of ordinary skill in the art would readily know how to instruct the computer to do this calculation. Since there happens to be an example in one of the patents provided by the examiner ( U.S. patent 5,335,188, sheet 5 of 5), I am reproducing a copy of the figure 7 Mapping array that shows a mechanism for this calculation, and attaching it to this amendment.
6. In order to address the objections raised to the claims, I am revising the original claims 1-9 entirely, and replacing them with claims 1-20 as shown in the replacement specification attached to this letter.

Thanks and Regards,

  
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